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In re Application of: Kenneth Lee Lilly
Serial Number: 09/090,508
Filed: 06/04/98
Examiner: K. Bareford
Group Art Unit: 1762
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TEXTURED
THERMOPLASTIC FILM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAINTAIN
PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED WHEN FILING NEW
APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT

Sir,

The amendment in this case is a bona fide attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action. It comprises a separately filed Continuation-in-part application. A copy of this petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

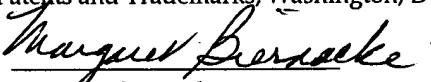
This Petition is for the extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 13, 1999 requesting a three month extension to expire October 13, 1999. This extension is requested in order that Applicants of the above identified application may file a Continuation-in-Part Application thereof.

The fee for the three month (3) extension is \$ 870.00 and the Honorable Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to account number 07-0862.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

Date: 10/13/99


Margaret Biernacki

Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application copending with this application. (Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12).

A duplicate of this Petition is also submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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